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THE FACTIONS

DEVELOPING IN THE DEMO-CRATIC CAMP.

A Bitter Contest Waging Over the Vice Presidency,

While the Question of Straddling the Tariff Issue

Or Unqualifiedly Endorsing Free Trade Administration

Is Proving a Snag That May Wreck the Party's Hopes.

Watterson Denounces the Straddle Plan in Plain Terms,

And the Truce Between Scott and Gorman is Declared Off.

Proceedings of the Convention, and Interesting Gossip

Concerning the Factional Fights That Are Brewing.

Sr. Louis, Mo., June 5.-The special ation gathering is not a maker of so far as the main issue is concerned. This will account for their running so largely to what the craft calls "Hog-The local press is padded almost to bursting with variegated nothings. So it is that the newsman finds his occupation almost gone. This accounts also or the fact that instead of chaining themselves up in the rotunda of the big hotels, for fear that some important thing may escape them, they scatter over cable cars, and, in the case of delegates and alternates, accept the hospitality

There is the usual discontent over the distribution of tickets. St. Louis people only get 1,000 tickets for their contribuion of \$40,000, and they say \$40 a piece gh. Then there has been a tan-tickets and delegate tickets isns not delegates, who were fully to all sorts of diplomacy to get ket. Worsted in the contest he ed that "He wouldn't care so much, e had a ticket for himself and his wouldn't feel good if she didn't get Many hungry souls went away it on some other delegation in of "reducing the surplus." West nians have done as well as they for friends from the State, but the delegates had but eighty-four is for themselves and alternates.

A BITTER CONTEST. on supplies Republicans with abundant ammunition from "within the party." Gray's friends are busy getting of the exigencies of war.

The Republican party it into the heads of delegates that Thurman's head is almost quite gone; his mental condition being such that if his physical state were as robust as it is weak he would be assuredly out of place on the ticket. As for his own State, like the his but he was the world before the but he would be assured by the world before the but he would be a superposed to the state of the world before the but he would be a superposed to the world before the but he would be a superposed to the world before the but he was the world before the but he was the world before the world befor drew from Thurman the critical com-ment that Jackson was "a d-d old fool."

vantage in the controversy. They bring up scores of Indianaus on the ground to tify that Thurman would be stronger

Wheeling, represented Idaho in the committee, and supported Gorman. The fight against free trade will be continued in a formal way, but the free traders have the convention by the throat. The surrender of the protectionists is virtually absolute. Any declaration they could work into the platform would be hallow, for the nomination of Cleveland is an endorsement of his tariff policy, and everybody so understands it; but it is accepted as an absolute party necessity. Very few of all the men here prefer Cleveland, but they are all helpless. I have met some, not delegates, who declare that they will not vote for Cleveland. Others who will support him have meet some, not delegates, who declare that they will not vote for Cleveland. Others who will support him have meet some the support has been a support of those from whom their authorized the properties of a first proceeded. It was a complished despite the perpetration of a crime against the electoral franchise, which is arready period and the whole people of the services of that year and true harding and true harding and true have been complianted in a first own whom their authorized the properties of the first own and accomplished despite the perpetration of a crime against the electoral franchise, which is accomplished despite the perpetration of a crime against the electoral franchise, which is accomplished despite the perpetration of a crime against the electoral franchise, which is accomplished despite the perpetration of a crime against the electoral franchise, which is prevent against the electoral franchise, which is accomplished despite the perpetration of a crime against the electoral franchise, which is prevent against the electoral franchise, which is proved and the whole people of the services of that year and a true American Samuel J. Hitman and true American Samuel J. Hitman an clare that they will not vote for Cleve-lad. Others who will support him have great apprehension as to his fate at the polls. They are thinking men and know that the battle is to be fought on free trade, but most of them are not think-ing of anything but floating with the tide and going down the river with a hurrah.

Chairman White's Address-Appointm Sr. Louis, Mo., June 5 .- At 12:35 tolay the vast assemblage was silenced by

ranberry, of St. Louis, who opened the occeedings with prayer. He rendered yout thanks for the many benefits which this country had received from the hands of Providence; prayed for a tinuation of those he President and all those in auth the President and all those in authority.

The chair then stated that acting under authority conferred upon him by the National Democratic Committee, he would present to the convention the names of persons selected by the committee to preside over and officer the temporary organization of the convention.

tion.

As the Secretary read the name of Mr. White, of California, as the temporary chairman the convention greeted it with cheers, as it also greeted the name of F. O. Prince, of Massachusetts, as Secretary. The reading of the list of officers having been concluded, the choice of the convittee was ratified by the manimittee was ratified by the unani

of the citizens' committee and do the town in open carriages, as those of the West Virginia delegation did this morn-

The existing law on the subject had b

the requisite steps to foster and protect domestic industries.

It has discouraged the centralization or wealth and has enabled, so far as circumstunces would permit, those in the less favored walks of life to enjoy the benefits of their exertions. In other words, the bemocratic administration has set if is litimost endeavors to carry out the platform on which our great reform victory was also the control of the control of

rupted by applause and once or twice was compelled to stop until the applause had died away. He spoke with distinc-tion and could be heard all over the When he mentioned the name

Curiously enough, the references he speech to Tilden failed to arouse any marked enthusiasm. None of the f the preceding convention as the rules of the present convention, subject to the following modification: That in coting for candidates for President and

Vice President no State shall be allowed o change its vote until the roll call of states has been made and every State

A SILVER GAVEL.
Then Thos. M. Patterson, of Missouri, se, and craving the indulgence of the onvention, in behalf of the State of colorado, presented to the convention avel, manufactured of Colorado silver ichly chased and burnished. It was by the Congressional conspiracy of 1873, and which had ever since remained its constant champion. Let the announcement be made throughout the civilized world, through the silvery tone of the gavel, of the second and unanimous

plause.]
The chairman received this handsome present, which was handed up in a blue plush case. In receiving it he said:
"This present shall be deemed to be accepted unless there is objection. There is none, therefore it is accepted. And now that we have agreed to this, I beg to amonue to the convention that so to announce to the convention that so far as this gayel can do it, the body will be ruled by silver,"

The chair then recognized Senate Gorman, of Maryland, who presented a between Democrats who came to the resolution providing that the roll of States be called and that each State f the convention, so that the list of elegates could be passed over to the or Gorman's resolution, would be pro tor Gorman's resolution, would be pro-ceeding in the usual way, and that the list of delegates would be handed to the committee in proper time. The resolu-tion was adopted and the States pro-

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Oregon, Chairman, J. K. Kelley; Secretary, Napoleon Davis; Resolutions, M. S. Hellman; Credit, Incompared Comparison of Pennsylvania, Chairman, Chaires E. Ryyle; Secretary, J. P. Sensenderfer, Resolutions, William Mutchler; Credentials, John H. Orvis; Organization, Lewis C. Cassidy; Committeeman not chosen.

Rhode Island, Chairman, Isaae Bell, Jr.; Secretary, W. J. Pierce; Resolutions, Joseph Metalf, Lacked Committee, P. L. Credentials; Chair Bill, Fage; Organization, F. L. Credentials; Chair Bill, Fage; Organization, F. L. Credentials; Chair Bill, Fage; Organization, Solon T. Graham; Resolutions, John T. Graham; Resolutions, John T. Whod; Organization

tickets of admission had been distributed to the Chamber of Commerce. these fickets, he thought, should have been distributed among the glabs.

Mr. Showalter, of Missouri, said that the would again raise the point of order I that the Convention could transact no business until it had permanently organized.

ons to assert that possession. Ex-Governor Abbott, of New York,

low doorkeepers to override the National

borders of evergreens. Upon a pedestal, on the right of the entrance of the stage stands a bust of the President, and sus-pended upon the face of the gallery above

WHEELING, W. VA., WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 6, 1888.

is a large portrait of the President in oil. On either side are similar portraits of Cleveland, Hancock, Tilden, Hendricks and ex-Governor Marmaduke, of Missouri. The balcony and gallery pillars, and the face of the long winding gallery and the fronts of the balconies are profusely decorated with American flags. Festoons of American flags and red, white and blue bunting hang from the open woodwork support of the roof and the high, graceful pillars which support the rafters are bound with encircling the rafters are bound with encircling garlands and ropes of evergreens. Bend-ing gracefully from the capitals of the columns which uphold the gallery are upon the faces of the columns above, hang bannettes bearing the arms of the Suttees of the Union. In the back-ground is a more elaborate attempt at decoration—a heroic statue of Washington on horse-back, framed in a festoon of large American flags, which are caught in the center of the frame above the head of the statue by an American shield, surmounted by an American shield, surmounted by an American eagle with wide-spread pinions, grasping in his talous a sheaf of green wheat. The forman, Mr. Watterson's nomination statue which had the appearance of marble, is highly relieved by a back-ground of rich brown plush silk-draped that the committee known how

The hall is amply lighted in the day dates, the election would probably not in the night by a 450 Heister, and 300 Edison incandesent electric lamps. A very striking effect is produced in the gallery above the stage, in full sight of the delegates and spectators, by an anormous drawing of the Capitol at Washington upon a back-ground of sky-blue canyas.

POTTED PLANTS AND GREEN SHRUBBERY are ingeniously arranged about the base

Viginia, Chairman, E. W. Mes Sinney; Credentials, R. C. J. Marshall; Organization, J. W. Raylett; Cammitteeman, John S. Barbour.
Wisconsin, Chairman, G. W. Woodward; Secretary, T. F. Frawley; Resolutions, W. H. Seaman; Credentials, S. V. Dickinson; Organization, J. Mitchell.
West Virginia, Chairman, J. H. Jackson; Secretary, J. A. Keighbert; Resolutions, Westey Mallohan; Credentials, S. W. Dickinson; Organization, J. Bassit; Committeeman, J. L. West Virginia, Chairman, J. H. Jackson; Secretary, J. A. Keighbert; Resolutions, Westey Mallohan; Credentials, C. W. Dalley; Organization, J. Bassit; Committeeman, J. L. Mest Virginia, Chairman, J. H. Jackson; Secretary, J. A. Keighbert; Resolutions, Westey Mallohan; Credentials, C. W. Dalley; Organization, J. Bassit; Committee on Resolutions there was a burst of applause, which was, however, celipsed by the cheers which greeted the selection of Henry Waterson to the same committee by the State of Kentucky, Nor was Arthur P. Gorman forgotten by the assemblage, and the mention of his mass wisyorously applauded.

Mr. O'Brien, of Minnesota, said, as there was a contest in the Dakota delegation, the only contest before the Convention, he would move that the bakota delegation is the Convention, he would move that the Pakota delegates be excluded from any participation in the Convention's proceedings until the report of the credentials committee was made and acted upon. This proposition was adopted without opposition.

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tions was the flutter of handkerchiefs and the waving of fans by the ladies who filled the double row of loges ar-ranged along the front of the two gal-leries, which had been given up almost

dentials and the Committee on Permanent Organization in Convention Hall, and the Committee on Resolutions in the grand parlor of the Scuthern Hotel.

Mr. Puser, of Iowa, offered a resolution providing that the Convention Hall be opened for the inspection of visiting clubs during the recess of the Convention.

Mr. Baker, of Ohio, offered an amendment directing the Sergeant-at-Arms to provide seats during the seasions to VISITING UNIFORMED CLUBS, and in support of his amendment said that he understood a large number of tickets of admission had been distributed.

ventions, marched in proudly and were generally applauded.

First of the great National Democratic figures to appear among the delegates was the tall form of the senior Senator from Indiana, Daniel W. Voorhees, and he was at once recognized and cheered to the echo.

The Cleveland Democracy of Buffalo with a full brass band playing "Dixie," marched in to the gallery and created sometimes of a sensation.

SOMETHING OF A SENSATION, the convention bursting into applau noint of order is not well taken because the convention is in possession of the hall and has authority to make resolu-club had made the circuit of the gallery banner, with its conspicuous gold letters inscribing the President's name become

W. White of Calafornia, who was to be the temporary charman of the Convention, stepped quickly into his seat, very few persons in the hall recognizing him. Mr. Pussey said that the clubs did not desire to bright be hall diving the recess of the convention or interfere with its business, they only wanted the hall during the recess of the convention. Many of them propose to go home in the morning and wanted to have a general meeting in the morning and wanted to have a general meeting in the morning and wanted to have a general meeting in the morning and wanted to have a general meeting in the morning and wanted to have a general meeting in the morning and wanted to have a general meeting in the morning and wanted to have a general meeting in the morning and wanted to have a general meeting in the morning and wanted to have a general meeting in the morning and wanted to have a general meeting in the morning and wanted to have a general meeting in the hall. The substitute, referring the matter to the hall. The substitute, referring the matter to the hall division.

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redoubled the cheers non the National Committee, appeared at this time upon the platform and was instantly recognized. Amid the general applause, nized. Amid the general applause, "Barnum," were heard all

chiefs, and from the gallery balconies and the wave of the hall proper, the red banners waved all over the auditorium. A cheer burst from a thousand throats in the galleries, which was caught up by the convention and grew in volume un-til the blare of the band trumpets and

THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

on the faces of the columns above, the Southern Hotel. The committee

mittee of nine was appointed to draft resolutions and report to the full comresolutions and report to the full committee at its meeting to-morrow marning; the following States to be represented upon this sub-committee; Conaccticut, New York, New Jersey, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Oregon, Maryland and Mississippi.

At Mr. Waterson's suggestion this was subsequently enlarged to eleven by the addition of representatives from Colorado and Louisiana.

The session was brief and harmonious throughout. Without transacting further business or discussing any matters

ther business or discussing any matters of general interest, the committee ad-journed to 9 o'clock to-morrow morn-

FIGHTING OVER THE PLATFORM.

No Three Committeemen Agree-An All Sr. Louis, June 5 .- W. L. Scott ha

The Platform Committee has not reached a point where any three agree, and the committee will be in session

WAR TO THE KNIFE

eached an understanding concerning he tariff plank. They had ar-anged to reaffirm the tariff clause and make the withdrawal of the Mills ranged to reaffirm the tariff clause of 1884 and to add a moderate endorsement of the President's message, with a gloud we have gained in the long paragraph explanatory of the Democratic party's position on the tariff. Mr. Scott had also consented to let Gorman when the world send expected the chairmanship of

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West Virginia, Florida, Utah, New Mex-ico, Ohio, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Delaware, Oregon and Nevada delega-tions were decorated with red handker-chiefs and from the sullary halonoise. ing the last hope of supporters of Gover-nor Gray. There have been rumors of combinations to bring Carlisle or Dick-inson into the contest, but friends of

inson into the contest, but friends of both deny any effort is being made in their behalf.

Senator Voorhees says the question whether Gray's name shall be placed in nomination is to be decided to-morrow

A GORGEOUS PARADE

of fully 20,000 uniformed Demoprocession was witnessed to-night by people in such numbers that they could Henry Watterson Elected Chairman Over
Gorman-The Vote by States.
Sr. Louis, June 5.—The Committee
on Resolutions met in secret session at 5
o'clock this afternoon in the parlors of hall, was jammed for over a mile—pavethe National Democratic Committee, at ment, sidewalk, gutters and stairwaysthe Southern Hotel. The committee
was called to order by Hon. Edwird
Cooper, of New York. The names of
At short intervals over the entire gathered in any American city. At short intervals over the entire distance great arches of flame lit up the scene, marked the long vista, a spectacle of surpassing brilliance. The streets was only cleared sufficiently for the procession by a vote of 22 to 20, four members not voting. At the suggestion of Senator was made unanimous, and upon taking the chair, the latter remarked pleasantly it hat had the committee known low nearly in harmony were the two candidates, the election would probably not have been deemed necessary.

The following was the vote by States and Territories:

Watterson—Alabama, Colorado, Delawar, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, New Jersey, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Wisconsin, New Mexico, Utah—22.

Gorman—Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Penn-New Y Gorman—Arkansas, California, ConMissouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire,
New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Arizona, District of Columbia,
Wyoming, Idaho—30.

The committeemen from Florida, Nevada, Montana and Washington Territory were not present or refrained from
yoting.

the fifth division, while the sixth contained what was one of the features of the procession, a large force of veteran Union soldiers. A magnificent display by the St. Louis fire department wound up the parade.

THE CLOUD ON THE HORIZON.

There May be a Split on the Tariff Plank St. Louis, June 5.—As stated in thes dispatches last night, there is a plan, backed by very influential party leaders, to simply reaffirm the tariff plank of to simply reaffirm the tariff plank of 1884 and omit all reference to the President's message. Henry Waterson, who is a member of the committee on Resolutions, said of the scheme: "The old ene my of revenue reform in a new disguise, is on the ground as tireless and sleepless and expert as ever in his purpose to confuse Democratic counsels and to play in the hands of protectionists. At Chicago the party was taken by surprise because the work of packing the platform committee had proceeded in darkness. It was then only partially successful. I hope that at St. Louis the rule of forewarned is forearmed! will hold good and

warned is forearmed] will hold good and that the present movement to betray the party in the interest of protection will

not succeed at all."
"How do you think the true and the false on this question can be distinguished?"
When you hear a man talking about the re-adoption of the tariff plank of 1884. "When you hear a man talking about the re-adoption of the tariff plank of 1884, set him down at once as an enemy of revenue reform. That plank was adopted after two days and nights of wrangling to meetan emergency which the revenue reformers fully realized. They knew that the reministion had

CHANGED THE ISSUE OF THE CAMPAIGN WAR TO THE KNIFE

Between the Protectionists and Administration Men—A Gorgeous Display.

Sr. Lovis, June 5.—To-night the only feature of genuine interest is the deliberations of the Committee on Resolutions. More political effort has been put forth on the composition of this committee than for the Vice Presidency listelf, or indeed any other work before the Convention. Monday morning Senator Gorman and Cangressman Scott when the control of the convention. Monday morning Senator Gorman and Cangressman Scott which the country accepted as a strading concerning ide. But its re-adoption would not only GLENVILLE STA from one of doctrine to one of character

An Unprecedented Republican

Victory in Oregon. FOUR THOUSAND MAJORITY.

Clean Sweep of the State-Tariff Was the Issue and the People

No Uncertain Voice.

PORTLAND, ORE., June 5,-Late returns indicate Hermann's, (Republican) for Congress, election by 4,000 majority. Both houses of the Legislature will be Republican, standing on joint ballot, Republicans 66. Democrats about 24. indicate that Hermann (Republican) for Congress, has 4,000 majority. His majority in Multnomah county, which includes Portland, is 2,500. The probibition vote was very small. The Republicans made gains in every county in the State.

The Demograts carry only two county in the Congress of the Congress o

Washington, D. C., June 5.—Senator Dolph has received the following from

Portland, Oregon: "This State is Republican by all of one is allowed to see him except the three thousand. The Legislature from fifteen to twenty majority on joint ballot, Free trade contest all along the line.

(Signed) M. L. Barin, Chairman Republican State Com.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Major Robert Styles Gardner, of Clarksburg, for eight years Indian Inspector, arrived to-day from the far West, after four years' absence. He as an applicant for re-appoint-ment, but has more than fifty competi-Senator Kenna has nend Major Gardner for re-ap

THE STATE CAPITAL.

Held for Trial—An Appointment—Rewar Offered for the Hatfield Murderers.

ecial Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLESTON, W. VA., June 5 .- J. H. Claiborne, who killed Nelson Lee, a colored waiter of Hotel Ruffner, had a preliminary trial to-day before Justice the question of bail is being considered by Judge Guthrie.

by Judge Guthrie.

M. J. Kester, of Monroe county, was to-day appointed by the Governor as a regent of the West Virginia University, vice Hom A. N. Campbell, resigned.
Governor Wilson offerers a reward of \$500 for Frank Phillips, and \$100 each; Bud McCoy, Jasper McCoy, Lark Mecoy, Samuel McCoy, son of Randall McCoy, Samuel McCoy, son Samuel McCoy, son of Randall McCoy, Samuel McCoy, son Samuel McCoy, son George McCoy, Jasper McCoy, Samuel McCoy, son Samuel McCoy, son Samuel McCoy, son George McCoy, Joseph Hurley, Andrew King, Ed Stewart, Curtis Smith, David Smith, John Yates, John S. Sowards, John England, Rans Maynard, Samuel Miller, James Jones, Lond Hardin, Minus Sowards and James Sowards, who were indicted at the recent term of the Rogan Circuit Court for the murder of James Vance during the Hatfield McCoy troubles.

The Governor has also offered a reward of \$200 for the capture of Ballard Kolly, of Pennsylvanie and Kolly

The Governor has also offered a reward of \$200 for the capture of Ballard P. Sutphin, indicted by the Boone Circuit Court, for the murder of Jerry Core

GLENVILLE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

commencement of the State Normal School took place to-day. It was very largely attended. The graduates were to the Democracy the compliments of Oregon and a message from her people, saying that Oregon had voted for protection by 3,000 majority. JApplause 1 GLENVILLE, W. VA., June 5 .- The

showing a big addition to the member-ship. The day was spent affecting an organization. To-morrow a wage scale will probably be presented by the com-

The National Assembly Knights of Labor Iron Workers, which is also in ession here, transacted nothing but outine business. Eighty delegates are

GEN. SHERIDAN'S CONDITION

The Latest Bulletins Show a Marked Im-Washington, D. C., June 5.-8 p. m.

-Since the last bulletin Gen. Sheridan's pulse has averaged 105 to the minute, and its quality is good, the breathing is regular and deeper, the cough is not troublesome and there is no difficulty in expectoration. The voice is stronger, the appearance more natural and the mind quite unclouded. There has been no recurrence of the hemorrhage. For the time being there is a manifest im-

provement in the General's condition. immediately. At no time has the Genties in the western half of the State. It eral himself given up hope of recovery, and to-day his mind has been clear and he has taken considerable interest in things generally. He insisted upon knowing the news from the St. Louis conknowing the news from the St. Louis convention and dispatches from there were read to him from time to time. While there has certainly been an improvement in his condition to-day it must be borne in mind that this is largely comparative and does not mean that he is better than before yesterday's attack. Each attack leaves the General somewhat weaker, and it is this fact which causes such grave apprehensions among causes such grave apprehensions among his friends. The General's face, which was very full, is somewhat thinner and he has also fallen offabout the body. No

> family and physicians. HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE HOMELESS. A Fire in Canada Destroys Four Hundred

Dwellings.
Ottawa, Ont., June 5.—This afternoon a fire swept over Wards No. 4 and 5 of the City of Hull, opposite Ottawa, destroying between 300 and 400 houses and rendering over 2,500 persons homeless. Six or seven blocks are now a smouldering mass of ruins. To-night hundreds of families are camped in the open air without shelter. The loss is hard to estimate.

FREE LUMBER IN THE HOUSE. Red Bandana Creates a Sensation .- The

Washington, D. C., June 5 .- After routine business the House went into Committee of the Whole on the tariff bill, debate on the pending clause "Wood manufactured not specially enumerated or provided for," being limited to thirty minutes.

minutes.

As Mr. Springer took the chair, a reporter in the gallery wafted a large red handkerchief. Instantly there was a great burst of applause on the Demo-

ber," was considered.

Moffit, of New York, Howard, of Indiana, and Kelly, of Pennsylvania, renewed the attack on the lumber sched-

the fact that Canada imposed a tariff on sawed lumber, and asked why it was, if a tariff meant high wages, that it did not bring high wages in Canada as well as Mr. Hermann, of Oregon, presented